Religion of Presidents.

George Washington was a member of the Episcopal church wishes. and a great believer in prayer, as is evidenced by numerous messages. One was: "The blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary, but especially so in time of public danger and distress." He also said: "Though I am a member of the Church of England, I have no exclusive partialities."

John Adams was a Congregationalist and came of a long line of Puritan ancestors, but was very liberal in his views as to religion. He was baptized October, 26, 1535, in the first church of Quincy, called "The Church of Statesmen."

Thomas Jefferson's ideas on religion are difficult to classify. He was an admirer of the great Tom Paine, the agnostic, and as "Godiess a man," but a letter to Mrs. John Adams shows that he believed in a future life, where "we will meet our friends," and his life was a strictly moral one. He belonged to no church.

John Quincy Adams was a Congregationalist, like his father, and wrote a hymn.

Madison and Monroe were both Episcopalians in good standing. Andrew Jackson was notoriously irreligious in his early manhood and mature life. As a youth at Salisbury, N. C., he is described as "the most roaring, rollicking, game-cocking, horseracing, card-playing, mischievous fellow that ever lived in that town." After his retirement from the Presidency he became converted and joined the Presbyterian church, his dying words be ing: "My dear children, and friends and servants. I hope and trust to meet you all in heaven, both white and black."

Martin Van Buren never made any religious profession, but was a man of irreproachable morality, and, according to the orthodox ones, is now burning.

William Henry Harrison was an Episcopalian of strong convictions, which prevented him from fighting duels.

John Tyler was also an Episcopalian.

James K. Polk made no profession until he was on his death bed, when a Methodist clergyman sprinkled him.

Zachary Taylor didn't give the question any thought, but meekly paid his wife's contributions to the Episcopal church, Taylor was very illiterate, knew little about theology and cared less.

Millard Filmore was a very quiet but pious man, who affiliated with the Baptists.

Franklin Pierce was an Episcopal communicant.

James Buchanan was always pious, but didn't join the church until after his retirement from the Presidency, when he became a Presbyterian.

Abraham Lincoln, according to Col. Bob Ingersoll, was a dis ciple of Voltaire, but he expressed Christian conviction and was inclined to spiritualism. Both his parents were Baptists.

Andrew Johnson was not a member of any church, but a "cuss words," and inclined to Methodism.

Ulysses Grant was a Methodist. and extolled for his piety by his biographers, though he was never known to do anything beyound letting fall a few plous remarks.

Ruthford B. Hayes was a Methodist.

James A. Garfield was a member of the Church of Christ, er Campbellite church, and once tried his hand at preaching.

Chester A. Arthur was an Episcopalian, who played a good game of poker.

Benjamin Harrison is a Presbyterian, and attends church

regularly. Grover Cleveland gets his supply of Christian fortitude to deal with the pie hunters from

the Calvanistic fount also.

Weston Newslets.

Prof. J. W. Bonner and family are now residents of Camden-on-Gauley

Married, at Vadis, on Sunday, by Rev. J. I. Vincent, James Alford to Miss Laura Money

Mr. Omer S. Goodwin and Miss Daisy Neely, of Jane Lew, were minus a husband.

married at Jane Lew, Wednesday. The Democrat extends best

Mr. Frank Moore and Miss Mary Guina, of West Weston, were married on Wednesday evening at 7:80 o'clock, the Rev. Varner officiating.

The closing exercises of the Academy took place at the Opera House last Friday night. The graduates this year are Misses Fannie Tierney, Phœbe Mitchell, Agnes Cleary and Jennie Danser.

Dr. W. P. Crumbacker, the new superintendent of the Weston Asylum, arrived here Monday morning accompanied by Dr. Burdette, the newly elected assistant physician, and they at once assumed their respective duties at the Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Patterson will soon retire from business in Weston, where he has been prominently before the public for the past twelve years. For sometime he has been contemplating a rest from business. principally on account of his health, and he has finally decided to retire from the grocery trade about the 1st of June He will remove with his little family to Moundsville.

David Carson was killed on Wednesday, at Buckhannon, while at work in the tannery. He was caught between the sides of the elevator and the floor of the second story, mashing his head and killing him instantly. Carson was a single man about 22 years of age. His remains were brought here on Thursday and sent to Stewart's Creek, in Gilmer county, where he lived. -Democrat.

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Fairmont Whispers.

From our Fairmont exchanges we glean the following:

General manager C. W. Arnett is not making up the list of 100 lots to be sold at the auction lot sale on June 1st.

The county commissioners this week purchased seven road machines to be used in the county. They cost \$225 each.

Mrs. M. J. Grove, of Clarksburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Manley.

Mr. Farrens, of Harrison county, a coal man, was here Tuesday. Perry Camp, of Clarksburg, and at one time a citizen of this place, was here Tuesday.

The spirit of improvement seems to have broken out afresh all over town. New buildings are being erected and old ones improved in all sections of the

The council is considering an corporate limits.

Governor Fleming has a force of workmen engaged in remodeling his old residence on Jefferson street. He will modernize it and make many nice improvements tacit behever in Christianity. He to the old building, which will was unusually handy with his add much to its convenience and appearance.

> THE POPULATION OF THE POPULATION OF
> Clarksburg is about 5,000, and we would
> say at least one half are troubled with
> some affection of the Throat and Lungs
> We would advise all our readers to call
> on their druggist and get a bottle of
> Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and
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> 50e and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

The following marriages are reported from our neighboring county of Marion :

Charles D. Hough and Flora B. Merrifield.

Draper L. Cole and Rebecca Harry W. Alford and Florence

Harry Bartholow and Mollie Grantz

Winfield S. Hess and Nanny E.

A resident of Harrisville, Ritchie county, writes to his local paper as follows:

"We don't suppose there is a town in this State of the same size that cau excel this one for producing grass widows. We now have no less than five in our midst, whose husbands have been suddenly taken with a leaving, and it is said all the married women in town have a roll call every morning to see if any of them are

STILL AT IT. Hicks has the Weather for May all

Arranged. There is a marked tendency to frost, as a rule. from about the 10th to 15th of May, especially when storms occur on or just preceding those dates. But the indications for this month are that this frost period will reach its crisis at the close of reaction ary storms central about the 14th. The new moon on that day, and the equinox of Mercury on the 16th, will increase and prolong storm conditions, and add to the

probabilities of frost after the

storms in northerly regions.

From the 18th to 22d falls a marked storm period, the crisis of which will likely be reached about the 12d. A very warm wave will pass over the entire country during the period, and dangerous storms are liable to result. Cloud formations and other storm indications should be prudently watched. Easterly to southerly winds, sultry air, with low and falling barometer are certain harbingers of coming disturbances. After storms pass, if winds continue from southerly points, or the barometer sullenly refuses to rise, look out for a repetition of rain, wind and thunder, in cycles of twelve and twenty-four hours until winds shift permanently to westerly, and the barometer moves decidedly upward. About the 96th and 27th there will be another rise in temperature, resulting in reactionary storms; beginning, of course, first in the west, and appearing later at points along their march to the east. Fix this fact well in your minds. You will soon learn by the plain indications when the storms are liable to be retarded, or to appear early in the periods in you locality.

The last of May is the center of a regular storm period, which runs into the opening days of June. Full moon on the 30th will tend to hasten developments, so that a very warm wave well defined, and on its way from the west, attended by increasing storms, by the closing hours of the month.

Gate, have agreed to disagree and separated.

put in jail hera last Friday evening on a charge of insanity. After an examination Monday, he was released, it being evident that he had only been indulging citizens in an unofficial capacity. too freely in strong drink.

Wm. Harris, son of Dan Harris, aged 21 years, while on his way home from Central Station, Saturday evening, attempted to take his revolver from his pocket to shoot a dog that was following him. In doing so the weapon was discharged, the ball enterordinance prohibiting any person ing his left breast and lodging from coverning a house with a between the ribs under the arms, shingle roof anywhere within the Harris' recovery is thought to be doubtful.—Herald.

Grafton.

A great many Grafton people expect to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Clarks-

Eleven licenses were granted by the Mayor and county court to sell liquor at retail and one to sell beer at wholesale in Grafton, which enriched the city treasury \$3,400 and the State school fund gets \$3,950.

The bachelors of Grafton have been happy since they heard Belva Lockwood last Saturday night, and are making prepara tions to lay siege to and win the hands and hearts of the fair maidens, and no doubt the wedding bells will be ringing soonif the girls are willin'. - Ex

Many of the girls who met the foreign naval officers at Hampton Roads asked them for their epaulets, sashes, side arms, etc., for souvenirs of the occasion. The officers doubtless had their own opinion of these daring young

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Mrs. Geo. W. Pool, has returned from a visit to her parents, at Clarksburg.

The prospects now are, that work will be commenced on the new railroad in a very short time. Maj. J. W. Heavner, Dr S. C. Rusmisell and Wm. Post, directors, went over the proposed route a few days ago and succeeded in satisfactorily arranging for right of way; and that important work being accomplished, the other preliminary arrangements can be completed in a short time.-Delta.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country, and most of them old. This single thing shows that marriage is going out of fashion.

Miss I. A. Bartlett, one of the firm of J. C. Bartlett & Co., of West Milford, W. Va.., has purchased a large and tine of millinery goods, and after several weeks' exeperince and careful instruction under a competent milliner in the east, she feels sure she can give perfect satisfaction in the way of trimming nobby and stylish hats. Her prices will be extremely low as she will have no extra expenses, such as rents, &c. The friends and patrons of this well known establishment will save money and a long ride to town by purchasing their hats of Miss Bartlett. Will have city patterns at the store May 5.

An English manufacturer says he mads 838 corsets for men in one year. Do you call those things men?

We have just printed a lot of new blank warranty deeds, with the new form of acknowledgment. They are printed on triple extra white bond paper, and they have no superior in the State. Each deed is on a sheet 8½x28 inches. One dozen, 60 cts., by mail. tf

Dr. George M. Holt, Dentist, will be in his Clarksburg office May 1st, and remain 30 days

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West Union.

Mr. Inskip and wife, of Toll Gate, have agreed to disagree and separated.

Frank Bond, of Smithton, was put in jail hera last Friday even—

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If it is an consolation to waiting Democrats we would say there is plenty of room for good

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